

From: Tom DeMott
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sun, Jun 8, 2003 11:09 AM
Subject: Stop FCC ruling...

PLEASE -- help us try to stop the FCC from making these dangerous changes in Broadcast Ownership Rules.

- If proposed "broadcast ownership rules" are adopted, independent voices in cities across the United States could be snuffed out by huge media corporations.

- Whole communities and even whole states and regions could be dominated by media companies that would have the power to decide which viewpoints to allow on the air and which to censor.

- The FCC, controlled by five unelected officials, has conducted its decision-making process with only one public hearing and very little time for the public to react.

- Many of the corporations fighting for these rule changes -- including media giants Viacom/CBS and Disney/ABC -- demonstrate a strong anti-gun bias in their news coverage and programming.

Regards,
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To: Kathleen Abernathy
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Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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